BOSTON MINISTERS CARRY HODS FOR DAY

Do Unskilled Labor on Construction Jobs to Get a 'Close-Up.'

SEVEN IN OVERALLS

Their Pulpits Are Offered in Exchange to Industrial Leaders.

PAID 55 CENTS AN HOUR

Surprised to See No Rugs or Mahogany Furniture at Union Headquarters.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BOSTON, Nov. 9.—"There's no mahogany furniture or nice rugs here; just plain furniture that has been

used a long time."

That was the "first impression" of one of the seven ministers who accepted the invitation of the Boston Central Labor Union to-day and donned overalls and then carried bricks, sawed wood swept floors and did the work of ar unskilled laborer on various construction jobs.

Next Sunday in many churches the subject "religious ideals in industrial relations" will be discussed, in some cases by representatives of organized labor. The public is invited to attend a meeting in Fanuell Hall Sunday

Receive Union Permits.

Since the clergymen invited the labor aders to fill their pulpits, labor deded to reciprocate and give to the inisters an opportunity to get a close up" of labor by actual working the labor.

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The clergymen went to the building trades headquarters prepared for work, with overalls under their arms. E. L. Johnson, secretary of the council, was on hand to greet them. And there were scores of other men in the building, who were out of work and waiting for something to turn up.

The ministers who were on the job were: The Rev. Arthur R. Stephenson of Australia, attending the Congregational International Conference here: the Rev. Newton C. Fetter, First Baptist Church; the Rev. Clarence A. Young, Roxbury Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Fletcher D. Parker, secretary of the City Missionary Society: the Rev. W. Harry Freda, Clarendon Street Baptist Church; the Rev. Frank Kingdon, Tremont Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. A. M. Smith.

Each received a special permit card by Secretary Johnson, which allowed them as non-union men to work with union men. They signed the cards. Then they were assigned to various jobs and taken to them in automobiles by agents of various unions.

Fetter and Young were taken by J. H. Fitzpatrick, agent of the Holsting and Portable Engineers' local, to the new Latin school on Longwood avenue. On the way Fitzpatrick and the ministers exchanged views on bringing about a better understanding of labor.

"People condemn labor unions when they don't know anything about them or the conditions under which men work," said Fitzpatrick. "I am glad to see the ministers actually look into the labor conditions by taking off their coats and working with labor."

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"I was surprised to see that there was no mahogany furniture or rugs on the floors at union headquarters," came from Mr. Fetter, with Pastor Young nodding assent. "It was the second time I had ever been in the headquarters of a labor union," Mr. Fetter added. "Seems to me it would be a good plan if the ministers were allowed to attend some of the labor meetings and hear the men talk over the terrible conditions men talk over the terrible conditions under which they have to work," de-clared Fitzpatrick. "There are many men in town who have not worked for ten months. The other day I had to go twenty-five miles to get one man a

wenty-five miles to get one man a job."

When the two ministers reached the building they asked the superintendent for any kind of work he thought they could do. They were put to work carrying a hod and pushing a wheelbarrow. Incidentally the hod carried by Mr. Young weighed seventy-two pounds in all and it was his work to take it up three flights of stairs.

Pastors Parker and Kingdon were assigned to, a new building in Winter street. They were put to work sweeping, followed by other work.

The Rev. Mr. Smith was put on a construction job in Cornhill, Pastor Freda was assigned to similar work on State street and the Rev. Mr. Stephenson hauled cement for a firm on Windsor street.

treet.

The clergymen worked for a few hours and then collected fifty-five cents for every hour they were on the job. The money will be turned over to the fund for defraying expenses of the conference.

SAYS STATE CONTROLS ALL STREETS IN CITIES

Railway Lawyer Argues Before U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The argument on behalf of the street railways of Chicago in the case brought against them by the city of Chicago was presented in the Supreme Court to-day by H. P. Weber, who asserted that under the pactice of the Supreme Court the case was closed on the decision of the State tourts and should be dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

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"It is not the doctrine of this court to review cases where questions dependent upon State constitutions or statutes are at issue, but to accept in such gases as linal the construction of the highest State court." Mr. Weber said.

Numerous precedents were cited which the railway's attorney said sustained the contention that the States have paramount control over the streets in municipalities, can delegate or take away that power from the cities. He asserted that in this case the State had never onferred upon Chicago the power to contract with 'ac street railways for say period of years, and had not in any gray suspended its power of police regulation to control in all matters, including fares.

LOUCHEUR NOT COMING HERE. Paris, Nov. 9.—Louis Loucheur, Min-later of Liberated Regions, to-day denied he had been called to join the French delegation in Washington. A report he was leaving for Washington next Sat-urday was published by the Gaulois yesterday.

New Ideas Black and White

Paris, tiring of all black, turns to the opposite extreme for contrast, and chooses white to lend brightness and variety. These are just a few of the many novelties we have in our stocks in this smart combina-



A Black and White Bar Brooch

takes a little of the characteristics of the bar pin and the brooch, and comes in an unusual shape, onyx set with rhinestones.

Others 5.00 to 6.50



Black and White Bracelets

carry on the same color scheme by making the bracelet of black onyx, which sets off the whiteness of one's arm, and ends in rhinestones 3.50 or pearls.

Street Floor



Black and White Earrings

lend a fascinating touch to one's appearance - designed in long pendant effect, onyx with the bottom of rhine-

Street Floor



A Black and White Pendant

is charmingly quaint and simple-consisting of an oval shaped pendant, onyx bordered in rhinestones, and set with a large rhinestone or pearl in the center. 6.50 Street Floor



Black and White Hatpins

are severely simple in shape, made of black onyx, encircled in glittering rhinestones that gain loveliness in contrast to their dark setting.

5.00 to 7.50 Street Floor

Broadway

Saks & Company

Specialists in Apparel



Engagingly Youthful Are New

Chiffon Velvet and Canton Crepe Frocks

for Misses

at 25.00

Two especially smart models are featured at this exceptionally low price, each cleverly fashioned, and reflecting the newest caprices in neck-line, sleeves, and skirt trimmings.

A fascinating blouse frock chooses the happy combination of chiffon velvet and Canton Crepe, and completes its youthful charm with a velvet sash finished with silk pom-poms.

Another takes its inspiration from a Jenny model showing the characteristic Jenny neck-line and sleeve and boasting a decidedly French trimming of moire ribbon and flower ornaments. Sizes 14. 16, 18 and 20.

Second Floor

Decidedly Comfortable and Attractive Are the New

Corduroy Breakfast



Robes at 5.95

Wide wale corduroy of silky texture is used to develop these well-cut, roomy breakfast coats, in pastel colorings that are as fascinatingly soft as one could ask.

They are lined throughout with seco silk, and are smartly fashioned, with roll collars, one pocket, and a tie-belt.

Colors are Copenhagen, rose, wisteria, and cherry. Sizes 36 to 44.

Third Floor

Saks' "Glove-Grip" Shoes

Recently and successfully introduced, are filling a longfelt want for the hard-to-fit

Feet that are well-shaped and normal are kept so by "Glove-Grip" shoes, for every muscle and bone is supported in its proper place. Continually tired and aching feet, to which comfort is a stranger, are

given ease they have never known when correctly clad in the soft, pliant leather of a Saks "Glove-Grip" shoe. Made of kangaroo skin, in black and brown. One style pictured.

10.00 a Pair

Second Floor

at 34th Street

Rarely Equaled!

18 Karat White Belais Gold Bracelet Watches 29.50

Very pretty rectangular model, made of 18 karat white Belais Gold—the kind that remains white. Fitted with 17-jeweled movement that has been fully tested. Street Floor

Women's and Misses' Correct Riding Habits

of Imported Fabrics

39.50



At home on any bridle path are these swagger habits.distinctively styled and perfectly tailored.

Developed in importedIrish tweeds and West of England cheviots and herringbone

tures, in straight-line and belted Norfolk models, lined with Skinner's silk serge. Breeches are reinforced with leather. Colors: Oxford gray, tan, brown, heather and Cambridge gray.

Misses' sizes 6 to 18 years-Women's sizes 34 to 48.

Fine Riding Boots Special 18.00

Tax 80c. Made on a new English last, with garter straps. Sizes 3 to 8 and all widths. Without question the best values presented for many a

Complete Equestrienne Shop, Sixth Floor

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas

Regularly 10.50 and 12.50

at 6.95

Cheerfully colored to brighten a rainy day-made of heavy silks in the wanted shades, with a three-inch satin or Ottoman border, mounted on 8 ribbed Paragon frames.

Handles are full length leather and bakelite in amber colorings, with amber tips and stubs to match.

Street Floor



Thursday-A Special Sale of

Silk and Cloth Frocks For the Full Figure

Regularly 49.50 to 59.50

at 39.50

A most unusual opportunity for the woman who requires a frock in sizes $42\frac{1}{2}$ to $50\frac{1}{2}$ to secure a value that comes but once in a very great while.

Each model is designed to give graceful, slenderizing lines and embodies the smartness that is typical of smaller-sized frocks. Fashioned of Poiret Twill in coat model, braid trimmed—a dressy frock of Poiret Twill embroidered by hand in silk-and Canton Crepe with pointed sides and embroidery of chenille,

> Chiffon Velvet Frocks-Sizes 42½ to 50½. 98.50 Fourth Floor

The Most Practical Outfits Are These

Three-Piece Jersey Suits for Women Very Low Priced Thursday

at 19.75

Practical, economical, and smart—these are the three qualities which these suits present for your approval. Service-ably made of worsted Jersey—the outfit consisting of a jumper dress to be worn with separate blouse, and a trig jacket with notched collar and three button closing.

Both dress and coat have

set-in pockets.

Fourth Floor



Maids' and Nurses' Apparel

Of the correct sort that bespeaks the well-ordered house

Our selection is one of the most complete in New York, as well as the most reasonably priced. Maids' or Nurses' White Uniforms, 3.50 to 7.00 Cotton Pongee Uniforms......4.50 and 5.50 Maids' White Aprons 25c, 30c, 50c to 2.00 Nurses' White Aprons.....1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 Collar and Cuff Sets...... 50c, 75c to 1.00

> FOR THURSDAY Maids' Dresses Special at 2.25

of striped gingham, carefully made to withstand much wear and tubbing, with V-neck and threequarter sleeves. All sizes.

Chambray Uniforms Special at 2.65

of regulation cut, with convertible neck and long sleeves, made of excellent quality material in blue, pink, lavender and gray. All sizes. Third Floor

Girls' Apparel Specially Reduced for Clearance

Because size assortments are incomplete, we have marked a large collection of smart and desirable Winter dresses at extremely low prices for quick disposal. Important among the unusual values are

Girls' Serge Dresses Regularly 3.95 and 4.50

Several attractive models from our regular stock, many with dainty crepe de chine collars and cuffs, embroidered in wool. Sizes 6 to 14.

Reduced to 2.45

Navy Blue Serge Frocks Regularly 5.95 and 6.95 Reduced to 3.65

Smart and serviceable straight-line frocks, with pleated skirts, ruffles, and tie sashes. A few regulation suits in the group. Sizes 6 to 14. Girls' Taffeta Dresses Regularly 12.75 and 19.75 Reduced to 7.50

Very high class frocks for dress-up wear, in taffeta of several desirable light and dark shades, but only one of a kind. Remarkable value.

Girls' Wash Frocks Regularly 4.50 to 9.75 Reduced to 2.59 and 3.95

Pretty little frocks of plain chambray or plaid gingham, in attractive colorings, with crisp white ergandie trimmings, and smart little belts and sashes.